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#### 1. Calendar 2022

Royal Show 27 May – 5 June  
Nonnie & Langlyf Sale 7 June  
Council Meeting 22 June (8:00) Zoom  
Kragdag 11 – 13 August  
KRM & HBH Sale 24 August  
Symposium & Function 8 September (15:00 & 19:00)  
Annual General Meeting 9 September (9:00)  
Nampo Western-Cape 14 – 17 September  
Glen Heath Sale 14 September  
Tiptree & Avondale Sale 20 September  
NAMPO ALFA 29 Sep – 1 Oct  
Go West Sale Vleissentraal Kimberley 20 Oct  
Council Meeting 16 (14:00) & 17 November (8:00)

#### 2. Technical

#### 2.1 AI Bulls & Embryo Cows

Members will receive a letter regarding the guidelines for AI bulls and Embryo cows. There is a need for AI bulls in the commercial market. Council will investigate the matter further to identify bulls.

#### 2.2 Cancellations

Animals sold to commercial farmers, must kindly be transferred and not cancelled, to ensure a non-member buyers list for marketing purposes.

#### 2.3 Management Book

The management book is currently being revised and members will receive the new book electronically as soon as it is available.

#### 2.4 Genomics

The AGM 2021 decided that the genomic profile of the Tuli breed must be developed. The Southern Africa Tuli Federation was founded and funding from AU-lbar for Genomics, marketing, etc was promised. Due to these promised funding, Council postponed the project by not spending any funds. Council is currently in serious discussions with the AU-lbar and hope to give feedback soon. Council already identified animals for this purpose. If the outcome regarding funding was not positive, members will receive a letter regarding the subsidy and the tail hair samples that should be collected.

#### 2.5 Herd Sires

During the previous Council Meeting held on 16 & 17 February, Council decided that all Herd Sires should be sire verified and genomically tested. This item and date of implementation will be discussed further at the AGM.

#### 2.6 Parentage Verification

SA Stud Book will nominate members. The Society will only pay for the positive results. If there is errors, the member will be held responsible for the costs involved.

#### 2.7 Logix open

Logix will remain open for non-members on the current level. Non-members that want reports and more information should contact the breeder directly.

#### 3. Fund Raising

##### 3.1 Wine Auction & Hunting Packages

Members are heartily thanked for the generous sponsorships of the wine auction lots, as well as the hunting packages. Vineyards like Vriesenhof, Annandale, Beyerskloof, Rust en Vrede, Alto, Oranjerivier Wine cellars and Baleia Winery also sponsored generously. Kindly support them. A turnover of R157 000 is achieved! Not only will these funds be utilised to give our marketing fund a solid boost, but we also could contribute to Lettie Fouche School, a school for severely mentally disabled children. That attitude and support, grow respect and appreciation with the general public. We hope to make this a yearly event

and we rely on your support also in the future!



### 3.2 Weaner Caf Project/ Butchered Packages/Sponsorships

Members voted for the weaner calf project to continue in the AGM 2021. Members will be contacted by Mr C van Rooyen in this regard. Members can also sponsor a cullable animal or its carcass or the amount for which it was sold could be paid over to the Society. Any donations are welcome.

## 4. Finances

### 4.1 Financial Policy

Members will soon receive an updated financial policy. Kindly take note that members with accounts 120 days and more outstanding, will be suspended at the Society AND at SA Stud Book, until full payment is made. We rely on your support.

## 5. Sale

### 5.1 Sale Rules

The sale rules was updated by Council and will be circulated to members as soon as it is translated.

### 5.2 Commission

The AGM 2021 decided that the sale commission will be amended from 1 Jan 2022 to 1%, only on registered animals (SP, B, A, Basic).

## 6. Marketing

### 6.1 New Logo with slogan

The new logo with slogan in both languages was approved for use by Council. The logo without slogan will be utilised on clothing.

### 6.2 'Smalls'

Two smalls advertisements are placed in the FW and LBW monthly.

### 6.3 Journal 2022

The journal is available. Members can contact the Office for the postage of their hard copies. The Society will pay postage of R120.00 per breeder. For more than R120.00, breeders will be invoiced.

Electronically the journal can be downloaded and read at <http://www.tulicattle.co.za/p13/news/tuli-cattle-breeders-society-of-south-africa-journals.html>.

### 6.4 Tuli Facebook

Kindly join our Facebook: Tuli Cattle Breeders' Society of SA.

### 6.5 Tuli Cattle Youtube

Since our previous newsletter our Tuli video views increased from 28 897 to 30 621. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9bR2BM>

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## 6.6 Clothing

Council currently is investigating new clothing items. Information will be circulated. Members can send items to be embroidered with the new logo for ±R30.00 each for a minimum of 5 items.

## 7. Inspections

### 7.1 Inspection Form

The Logix programmers are currently programming our own inspection form. Kindly note, from 1 January 2022, bulls may only be inspected from 18 months and older. Until the Tuli inspection form is completed, members must use the inspection form with rejection codes and the default setting of 12 must be changed by hand to 18 for the bulls.

### 7.2 Who may inspect

Senior inspectors that did not attend the 2021 or 2022 course may not inspect until they attend the next course. The list is available at the Office.

### 7.4. Senior & Junior Inspectors' Meeting

The senior & junior inspectors met on 6 April 2022 at Paardeberg at Giel van Niekerk's Ganna Aar Tuli Herd.

### 7.5 Junior Inspectors' Course

The following persons were promoted to junior inspectors. Congratulations to:  
Charles Pieterse  
Andrew Webster  
Helena Malherbe  
Graeme Lucas-Bull  
Zippo Lambrecht  
Dave Marais

The course were also attended by:  
Andries van Wijk  
Willie Smith  
Louis de Clercq

### 7.6 Promotion to Senior Inspector

Junior inspectors must take note of the procedure to be promoted to a senior inspector:

Promotion is not automatic. A Senior inspector(s) with whom you have inspected, must recommend you to council to be promoted to a senior inspector.

The rules are as follows:

1. Firstly the junior theory- and practical examination must be completed successfully.
2. Then you must complete at least three inspections with a senior and WHEN he/ she is satisfied, then he/ she may recommend you to council as a senior inspector.
3. This may take from ten to 100 inspections.
3. After a positive council decision, you again have to complete a practical examination successfully, after which you will be a full-fledged senior inspector.

Thereafter you must attend at least every second practical course and physically participate, to maintain your status as a senior inspector.

## 8. Awards

### 8.1 Elite Platinum Cow 2022

Congratulations to Ed & Russell Clark, HBH, with cow HBH080079.

### 8.2 Vleissentraal SA Stud Book Elite Bull Growth Test Class Competition:

Congratulations to Ben Raath, Donkerhoek with nomination: DKH190011 (Red Bull), that represented the Tuli breed during Bloem Show on 2 May. Congratulations to Werner Gouws, Gouwsberg with the reserve G190031. Red Bull was crowned as the runner-up during the competition in which 16 beef cattle breeds participated. Indeed an exceptional achievement for the breed!



## 9. Nampo Exhibition Stall Upgrade

The Nampo exhibition stall was upgraded and shade nets were installed over the cross breeding kraals.



## 10. Per Capita/ Inventory/ Levy Lists

Stud Book did e-mail your per capita list on 13 April 2022. Time is granted to update your list until 30 June 2022. Their after you will be invoiced on the animal count on the list on 1 July 2022,

## 11. Southern Africa Tuli Cattle Federation

After the next meeting of the Federation, Vice President of the Federation, Dave Mullins, will write a letter to members with more information.

## **12. New Members Welcome**

The Society welcomes:

Christiaan Paulsen – Hoeksteen - Smithfield

Charles Pieterse – Wildrock – Kimberley

Graeme Lucas-Bull – Narina – Plettenberg

Baai

Dr Petrus Engelbrecht – Rentz – Magaliesburg

Werner de Jager - Bontvlei - Carolina

Helena Malherbe – Luma Livestock (Malu) -

Kimberley

Re-Instatement as member:

Nelius Franken – Overberg – Swellendam

We trust that we as Council and members will  
work together and support each other to the  
best interest of our breed.